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Application No.: 10/791,211	§	
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Filed: March 2, 2004	§	Group Art Unit: 3672
	§	
For: METHOD FOR ACCELERATING	§	
OIL WELL CONSTRUCTION AND	§	Examiner: Thomas S. Bomar
PRODUCTION PROCESSES AND	§	
HEATING DEVICE THEREFOR	§	

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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I. INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

The present paper is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006 in connection with the above-identified patent application, having a shortened statutory period of response of three months, which expires on September 2, 2006. Should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for the filing of the present document, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Haynes and Boone, LLP's, Deposit Account No. 08-1394.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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